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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
District of Delaware
The J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
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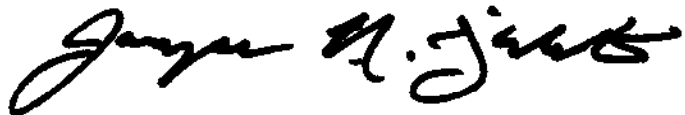
**Re: *Benoit v. Hammonds, et al.*, Case No. 1:05-cv-361
(MBNA Corp. Derivative Litigation)**

Judge Sleet,

On August 19, 2005, I filed a motion to withdraw my appearance of counsel in the above-captioned action (D.I. 7). In light of certain critical information I received yesterday, I hereby withdraw said motion.

If Your Honor has any questions or requires further elaboration, I am available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph N. Gielata", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph N. Gielata (#4338)

cc: Brian J. Robbins, Robbin Umeda & Fink LLP (by email)